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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, WK3N, NA8A and K8NA for the following DX information.

4J1FS, MALYJ VYSOTSKIJ ISLAND. Reminder that 4F1FS will be on the air Thursday, May 23th, on all bands and modes including the WARC bands. Look for them on the WARC bands on: 10101, 18069, 18145, 24891 and 24945. All other frequencies will be +1 KHz from the band edge on CW and 45 KHz on SSB. Check 14082 KHz +/- QRM for RTTY and possible other digital modes. There will be 11 operators and the QSL manager will be OH2BU.

8R, GUYANA. The unusual callsign of UNSC8R1 is used by the U.N. personnel stationed in Guyana. They request QSLs via: P.O. Box 10960, Georgetown, Guyana.

9V, SINGAPORE. 9V1XQ can be found almost daily on 14186 KHz around 1000Z and has also been heard on the WARC bands. He has been active on 18120 KHz around 1030Z. QSL to K2QBV.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. As of May 17th, Amateur Radio in Mozambique is legal, so be prepared to hear some new C9 stations on the air. This week C9RTC and C91TDM were both operating. Also look for C9EG and with the help of SM7DZZ, three locals will have a new licensed club station. QSL C91TDM to Box 25, Maputo.

ET, ETHIOPIA. Jack is making all the CW ops happy with all his activity on CW. Check between 14030 to 14066 Khz from 0200Z to as late as 0400Z. Jack's new QSL Manager is F6HIZ.

HN, IRAQ. Chuck, KJ4LA, is part of the military deployment in Iraq. He applied three months ago for a licence thru the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait, and finally received the /HN designator (one of four different ones issued to Iraq). Chuck uses a 440s and 30L1 amp with a monobander on 15 meters. His strong signal was heard on 21330 Khz between 1530 to 1645Z on May 14th and 15th. Chuck said QSL's should only be sent to the following address (NO BUREAU): Chuck, C Company, 26th Signal Battalion, Box 585, APO NY 09176. The QSL card will be a "PHOTO TYPE" and worth the while to send for (per Chuck).

VP8, SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND. As reported last week about the new station VP8SGB on South Georgia, we did not have a name. Now we learn his name is John. VP8SGB can be found sometimes on the 14226.5 KHz Family Hour DX Net around 1100Z. QSL via ZK4MZ.

VS, HONG KONG. A few members of N.O.A.R.S. and I had a delightful Monday evening out with Graham, VS6V0. Over a meal of GREAT TACOS

and 807's (by the way he really likes the Mean Green sauce), Graham informed me he is planning a DXpedition sometime in the Spring of 92' to XZ (Myanmar). Graham has two schedules on the low bands: 14165 KHz at 1000Z (long path) and 21225 KHz from 2200-2300Z. He also mentioned his address in the callbook is wrong. QSL to Graham Sargent, P.O. Box 1272, Hong Kong.

YK, SYRIA. VE4ANM/4U was on 14160 KHz at 0000Z, May 16, and is located in Syria. This does count for DXCC credit for YK Syria. QSL to VE4ANM 1991 CBA.

DXAC NOTES. Ted, K8NA, DXAC Chairman, informed me that the ARRL DX Advisory Committee has tabulated their vote on Penguin Island. The vote was 9 to 7 in favor of DXCC country status for Penguin Island. This is just the first step in getting DXCC country status for Penguin Island. The next step the DXAC has to present the their recommendation to the ARRL DXCC. The ARRL DXCC will approve or disapprove the DXAC decision. If approved, a date will be set for sending cards in for credit. Also a vote will be taken at the end of the month for the DXCC status of North Korea. The DXAC vote on the revision of Point 3 of the DXCC Countries Criteria List was postponed until next month.

QSL CARDS. QSL cards for three of Kiyoko DXpeditions were sent back to the printer because the cards had wrong information printed on them. There was no indication as to which DXpedition cards were effected, so be patient. Also, it is true that Kiyoko does not hold a valid JA license, so the big question is, "Will any of her DXpeditions count for DXCC?."

SAD NOTE. I am sure there are many of you who have worked Dave, ZD8DX, on the low bands. Sad news was reported on Snooky's net that ZD8DX had an accident on May 13. Apparently he fell off a tall ladder while working on a sailboat. Last heard he is paralyzed and was to be med-vac to the U.S. for further analysis and treatment. Cards may be sent to the following address: Dave Porter ZD8DX, Holmes Hospital, Melbourne, FLA. 32901, BED #7, Intensive Care Unit. (Please send him a card)

SLIM ALERT. Dale, NA8A, worked a station signing 7Z1IS on CW this past week, and found out later this station is a slim. In a SSB conversation with Ibrahim, 7Z1IS, on Wednesday night, Dale found Ibrahim does not operate any CW. Ibrahim is concerned that someone was using his call and giving the correct QSL Manager as OE6EEG. SO, do not send any QSL cards for 7Z1IS if it is a CW contact, you have worked a SLIM!!

Good Luck on DX de KB8NW

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